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ETHEREUM VENTURES, LLC, Plaintiff,

V.

CHET MINING CO LLC and CHET STOJANOVICH,

Defendant.

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No. 1:19-cv-7949 (LLS)

<u>VENABLE LLP'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR DEFENDANTS CHET MINING CO LLC AND CHET STOJANOVICH</u>

Pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the Local Civil Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, the undersigned, on behalf of himself and the firm Venable LLP, hereby moves to withdraw as counsel of record for Defendants Chet Mining Co LLC and Chet Stojanovich (collectively, "Defendants").

In support of this motion, the undersigned states and affirms that:

- This case was initially filed in the Southern District of New York. *See* S.D.N.Y. No. 1:19-cv-7949 (LLS). Attorneys from Venable LLP appeared on behalf of Defendants.
- Defendants have failed to provide any payment to retain Venable LLP's counsel.
- This matter is in its earliest stages. Subsequent to the filing of the Complaint, Plaintiff and Defendants filed a joint stipulation proposing an order to extend Defendants' time to respond and/or answer Plaintiff's Complaint. *See* S.D.N.Y. No. 1:19-cv-7949 (LLS), Dkt. No. 10. On December 5, 2019, the Court entered a stipulation and order extending Defendants' time to respond and/or answer Plaintiff's Complaint from December 16, 2019 to December 23, 2019. See S.D.N.Y. No. 1:19-cv-7949 (LLS), Dkt. No. 11. On

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December 23, 2019, Plaintiff and Defendants filed another joint stipulation proposing

an order to extend Defendants' time to respond and/or answer Plaintiff's Complaint

from December 23, 2019 to January 6, 2019. See S.D.N.Y. No. 1:19-cv-7949 (LLS),

Dkt. No. 12.

• The Court did not take any action with respect to the pending stipulation and order to

extend time.

• Venable LLP is not asserting a retainer or charging lien in this matter.

For these reasons, the parties and the Court will not be prejudiced by the withdrawal of the

attorneys of Venable LLP as counsel for Defendants. Therefore, the undersigned respectfully

requests that the Court to grant the motion for Venable LLP to withdraw as counsel of record for

Defendants.

Dated: New York, New York January 6, 2020

VENABLE LLP

By: /s/ Edmund M. O'Toole

Edmund M. O'Toole

VENABLE LLP

1270 Avenue of the Americas, 24th Floor

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SO ORDERED this 2 day of 4 , 2020:

United States District Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Edmund M. O'Toole, hereby certify that on January 6, 2020, I caused the foregoing Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record to be filed electronically and served on counsel of record via the Court's ECF system.

By: /s/ Edmund M. O'Toole
Edmund M. O'Toole

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| ETHEREUM VENTURES, LLC, | : | |
| Pla | intiff, : | Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-7949 (LLS) |
| v. | : | AFFIRMATION OF SERVICE |
| CHET MINING CO LLC and CHET STOJANOVICH, | ; ; | |
| Des | fendants. : | |
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I, Laya Varanasi, an attorney duly authorized to practice in the State of New York and not a party to this action, do hereby affirm under the penalty of perjury that, on January 7, 2020, I served a service copy of the attached Venable LLP's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Defendants Chet Mining Co LLC and Chet Stojanovich upon:

Chet Stojanovich 105 Duane Street New York, NY 10007

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

at the address designated by said Defendants for that purpose, by causing the attached documents, enclosed in a postage-paid, properly addressed wrapper, to be deposited a depository under the exclusive care and custody of Federal Express within the State of New York.

Dated: New York, New York January 7, 2020

> Laya Varanasi VENABLE LLP

> > 1270 Avenue of the Americas, 24th Floor

New York, New York 10020

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ETHEREUM VENTURES, LLC,

Plaintiff,

: Civil Action No. : 1:19-cv-7949 (LLS)

v.

: AFFIRMATION OF SERVICE

CHET MINING CO LLC and CHET STOJANOVICH,

Defendants.

;

I, Laya Varanasi, an attorney duly authorized to practice in the State of New York and not a party to this action, do hereby affirm under the penalty of perjury that, on January 9, 2020, Chet Stojanovich sent me the attached email confirming receipt of a service copy of the Venable LLP's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Defendants Chet Mining Co LLC and Chet Stojanovich (ECF No. 17).

Dated: New York, New York January 24, 2020

Bv:

Laya Varanasi VENABLE LLP

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| From: Sent: Fo: Cc: Subject: | Chet Stojanovich <chet@chetminingco.com> Thursday, January 9, 2020 1:51 AM Wilson, D. Edward Jr. O'Toole, Edmund M.; Varanasi, Laya Re: Court documents: Withdrawal of Representation, Answer, and Corporate Disclosure Statement</chet@chetminingco.com> |
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| Received, thank you. I got my c | deposit ready fyi. I heard from their lawyer that we had an issue, |
| Best Regards, | |
| Chet Stojanovich President & CEO | |
| Chet Mining, LLC 26 Ottawa Avenue, Happy Valley-0 Newfoundland and Labrador Aft: 833.544.4826 m: 310.824.3903 e: chet@chetminingco.com Skype: Chet.Stojanovich Telegram: Chet11 To schedule a meeting: https://www.chetminingco.com The content of this email is confident to party, without a written consent of the se | Calendly.com/chet-7 Calendly. |
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We wish you well.

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